

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A digital An-electronic-camera, comprising:

an image record member for recording images, which are formed within length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in a solid state image pickup device disposed in a main body of said digital electronic-camera, into a record medium in a form of electronic data;

an image pickup effective range change member for changing the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges in said solid state image pickup device; and

an image pickup effective range setting table having a register of a plurality of records respectively indicating correspondences between the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges,

wherein said image pickup effective range change member includes a length-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the length-direction image pickup effective ranges, and a breadth-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges; and when said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button is operated, said image pickup effective range change member is member which, when said length direction range change button or said breadth direction range change button is operated, changes the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges using the image pickup effective range setting table.

2. (Currently Amended) A digital An electronic-camera, comprising:

an image record member for recording images, which are formed within length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in a solid state image pickup device disposed in a main body of said digital electronic-camera, into a record medium in a form of electronic data; and[[,]]

an image pickup effective range change member for changing the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and said breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in said solid state image pickup device;

wherein said image pickup effective range change member includes a length-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the length-direction image pickup effective ranges, and a breadth-direction range change button capable of executing an input operation to increase the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges; and when said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button is operated, said image pickup effective range change member ~~is member which, when said length direction range change button or said breadth direction range change button is operated, changes the length-direction and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges in such a manner that the area of said image pickup effective ranges in said solid state image pickup device is capable to provide a constant value.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A digital An electronic-camera, comprising:

an image record member for recording images, which are formed within length-direction image pickup effective ranges and breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges set in a solid state image pickup device disposed in a main body of said digital electronic-camera, into a record medium in a form of electronic data; and[[,]]

an image pickup effective range change member for changing the image pickup area of said images set in said solid state image pickup device, that is, said length-direction image pickup effective ranges and said breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges.

4. (Currently Amended) The digital electronic—camera as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

an image pickup effective range setting table having a register of a plurality of records respectively indicating correspondences between the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges, wherein when there is input a change instruction for said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button, said image pickup effective range change member is member which, when there is input a change instruction for said length direction range change button or said breadth direction range change button, changes the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges using the image pickup effective range setting table.

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic camera as set forth in claim 3, wherein when there is input a change instruction for said length-direction range change button or said breadth-direction range change button, said image pickup effective range change member is member which, when there is input a change instruction for said length direction range change button or said breadth direction range change button, changes the length-direction image pickup effective ranges and the breadth-direction image pickup effective ranges in such a manner that the area of the image pickup effective ranges in said solid state image pickup device is capable to provide a constant value.